HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Culver

A RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to establish an interim study committee to study county and municipal property tax levies.

Whereas, The budgets of county and municipal governments are stretched to the limit during these trying times;

Whereas, Further study to determine if local units of government could be authorized to initiate their own property tax replacement programs and exercise more control over their local finances would be helpful;

Whereas, Indiana must develop new measures for county

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and municipal property tax levies to be imposed; and

Whereas, One of these measures could be allowing political subdivisions to finance an interlocal agreement for provision of a service by increasing the maximum levy of the political subdivision that provides the service and decreasing the maximum levy of the political subdivision to which the service is provided: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish an
interim study committee to study county and municipal property tax
levies.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate under the direction of the legislative council, and that the committee shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

